

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
March 25, 2013

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Donnellon, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell. Mrs. Hedger motioned to excuse Mr. Lehane. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

None.

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the February 2013 Auditor's report. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Berens reported the CLGBP has implemented a Health and Wellness Initiative, requiring all employees and covered spouses to have an annual physical and submit a non-smoking affidavit. If the employee or covered spouse fails to comply, there will be a \$100 surcharge. All information will be sent to a third party.

Mr. Berens reported our Dental Care Plus policy was renewed with no increase.

Safety

Mr. Berens reported the patrolman hiring process is near completion. An announcement is anticipated by the next Council meeting.

Public Works

Mr. Berens reported the Rumpke recycling carts should be delivered the week of April 22. All the information is on the City's Facebook page. There is no extra charge for Deer Park residents to recycle. Mr. Tassell suggested putting articles from the HCSWD on our Facebook page.

Mr. Berens reported contractors for Cincinnati Bell are in town installing fiber optics on all streets in the City.

Park Board Report – Mr. Perin reported the Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and the feedback about having it in the field instead of the tennis court was positive. There will not be another trivia night as of right now. The Whiffle Ball Tournament will be held July 20-21.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

Notable Communications –None.

Law Director – Mr. Helmes suggested renewing the Internet Sweepstakes Moratorium at the next Council meeting.

Auditor – None.

Safety-Service Director – None.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Collins reported Dan Newman will be filling the vacancy on the Park Board. There is still one vacancy on Civil Service and on vacancy on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Adjournment

Mrs. Hedger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Donnellon. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council